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SUBJECT: CYPRUS AND THE FRG

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1. WORKING LEVEL FRG FOREIGN OFFICE THINKING ON EASTERN
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MEDITERRANEAN, AS OUTLINED IN REFTTEL, APPEARS TO DIFFER
CONSIDERABLY FROM WHAT FRG POLITICAL DIRECTOR VAN WELL TOLD
HARTMAN IN LONDON EARLIER IN WEEK. VAN WELL SEEMED SATIS-
FIED WITH STATE OF PLAY ON CYPRUS AND EXPRESSED NO INTEREST
IN TAKING INITIATIVE OR EVEN DISCUSSING WITH US TERRITORY
OR GUARANTOR QUESTIONS. WE SUSPECT FRG FOREIGN OFFICE MAY
BE BEING LED ASTRAY BY TURKISH EMBASSY IN BONN WHICH SEEMS

CLEARLY WELL OUT AHEAD OF ANKARA. THIS SEEMS ALMOST CERTAINLY THE CASE WITH RESPECT TO TERRITORIAL QUESTION. WE ARE CERTAIN THAT THIS ISSUE IS NOT AS CLOSE TO RESOLUTION AS APPARENTLY SUGGESTED BY TURKISH EMBASSY IN BONN TO FRG FOREIGN MINISTRY. INSTEAD, WE EXPECT THAT IN VIENNA GREEK CYPRIOT NEGOTIATOR WILL PRESENT AN INITIAL TERRITORIAL PROPOSAL AND WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS WILL BE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE ON BASIS OF THIS DOCUMENT AND NOT ADVANCE ONE OF THEIR OWN.

2. WE CERTAINLY HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ACTIVE CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN FRENCH AND GERMANS ON FUTURE GUARANTEE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CYPRUS. HOWEVER, IN OUR VIEW, CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN TWO MAJOR EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ON GUARANTEE QUESTION COULD BECOME KNOWN IN MANNER THAT MIGHT MAKE OTHERS TEND TO THINK THEY WERE PREPARED PLAY GUARANTOR ROLE, BUT WE ASSUME FRG (AND FRANCE) ARE AWARE OF THIS RISK. WE WOULD NOT WANT TO BE INVOLVED DIRECTLY SINCE WE HAVE DIFFICULTY THINKING OF CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH US WOULD BE GUARANTOR.

3. EUR/SE DIRECTOR NELSON C. LEDSKY WILL BE IN VIENNA MARCH 31-APRIL 7 IN CONNECTION WITH CYPRUS TALKS. LEDSKY WOULD BE AVAILABLE THERE FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSION OF CYPRUS ISSUE WITH FRG EMBASSY OR FRG FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL.

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